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- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 6 pages.
- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in 2 total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) Power of Attorney form and copy of assignment in 2 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing 5 references for consideration. Four references are provided.
- (X) International Application as published.
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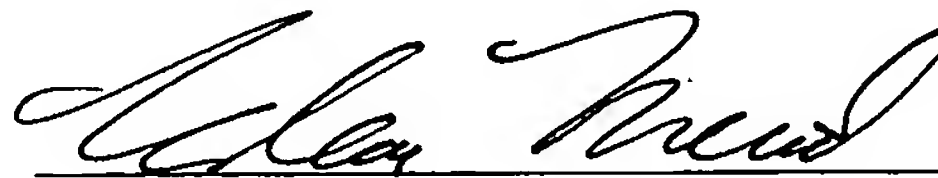
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